

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 1st SQUADRON, 10th CAVALRY REGIMENT 2nd BRIDGADE COMBAT TEAM, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

1 February 2010

Officer of the Commander
1ST Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Barkeley Avenue, Building 2460
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

Future Buffalo Soldier,

Welcome to the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, the most storied Cavalry organization in the Army. As a future Buffalo Soldier, Sergeant Major David Yost and I would like to welcome you and your Family to Fort Carson, the Warhorse Brigade, and the Buffalo Soldier Squadron. As a member of the Squadron you will serve in a unit that traces its' origins to 1866. Since the creation of the Squadron, it has answered the call to serve in places such as the Western Frontier, Mexico, Philippines, Vietnam, and Iraq. The Squadron has just recently returned from its' third successful deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Physical Training remains the top priority for Soldiers in the Squadron. We believe that each Buffalo Soldier regardless of rank, MOS, or duty position must be physically fit and ready to accomplish any mission. The current operating environment requires each Leader and Soldier to be flexible, disciplined, and focused. The focus for the Squadron is to train and develop as an organization that is ready to deploy, fight, and win whenever called upon. Each Buffalo Solider is expected to maintain the standards of personnel accountability, military courtesy, uniform and appearance, and pride in the unit. It is important to remember that you represent the organization 24/7.

If you are planning or interested in living on post please refer to the Balfour Beatty Communities website for housing availability and applications located at www.fortcarsonfamilyhousing.com. If you have further questions about schools, child care, or any other issues related to relocating please refer to the Fort Carson website at www.carson.army.mil. Additional information will be found under the Newcomers tab on the left side of the webpage. You can also become a fan on Facebook of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division at www.facebook.com/2bct4id.

We are a command team who trusts and believes in Soldiers and Families. Balance, fundamentals and good communication with your chain of command is the key to success. The Squadron has excellent FRG Leaders and Volunteers who will assist and integrate new Soldiers and Families into the unit and the Mountain Post.

Again, welcome to the Squadron, we are extremely proud to serve as your Command Team and look forward to meeting you and your Family.

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